

Families of the FreeCitgo6:

Gustavo Cardenas

Jorge Toledo

Tomeu Vadell

Alirio Zambrano

Jose Luis Zambrano

Jose Pereira



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Dr. Luisa Palacios  
Chairwoman of CITGO Petroleum Corporation  
CITGO Headquarters  
1293 Eldridge Parkway  
Houston, TX 77077

Dear Chairwoman Palacios:

First of all, we congratulate you and wish you success in your new assignment as Chairwoman of the CITGO Board of Directors. As you may already know, our loved ones were unjustly detained in Venezuela over 15 months ago while performing duties as CITGO executives on a work trip. The allegations against them are completely false. Additionally, their preliminary hearing has been arbitrarily deferred 13 times, and there is no sense of impartial due process.

This critical situation continues to create tremendous pain and suffering to our imprisoned, loved ones, who are held in a basement under inhumane conditions in Caracas and with various instances of human rights violations. Each family has not only been greatly impacted psychologically, but also economically. Therefore, **we respectfully request a meeting with you** as soon as possible to hear CITGO's immediate plan of action to facilitate the prompt release and return of each of our loved ones to their families. Additionally, we would like to hear CITGO's plan for mitigating the hardships that our families continue to experience.

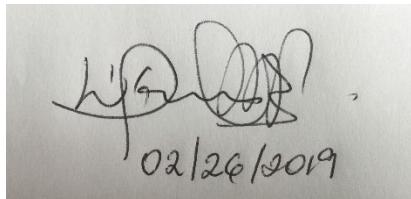
It's important to mention that from the moment this tragedy occurred, we have contacted CITGO with various requests including a meeting to address the situation and return our loved ones, but our pleas for assistance have gone unanswered. We expect that you will uphold and execute CITGO's commitment to its employees' health and safety for our loved ones in this dire situation.

Thanking you in advance for your time. We look forward to meeting you and learning how CITGO will proceed with supporting us in bringing our loved ones home.

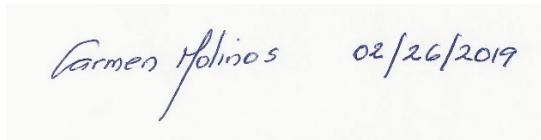
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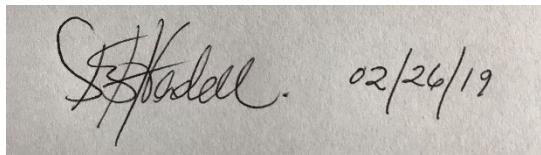
Maria Elena Cardenas, wife of Gustavo Cardenas



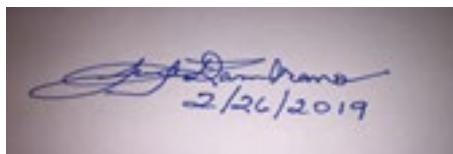
Carmen Molinos-Toledo, wife of Jorge Toledo



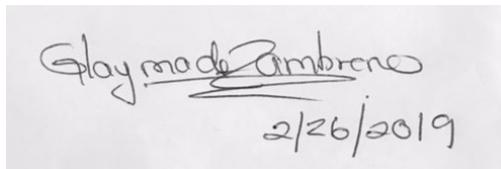
Dennysse Vadell, wife of Tomeu Vadell



Jennifer Zambrano, wife of Alirio Zambrano



Glayma Zambrano, wife of Jose Luis Zambrano



Mervis Ruiz Pereira, wife of Jose Pereira

